

AMERICAN INSTITUTE.

ADDRESS OF WILLIAM H. SEWARD.

His Ideas of What Forms National Independence, &c.

The annual address before the American Institute was delivered last night at the Broadway Tabernacle, by Wm. H. Seward. The building was crowded to excess by the admirers of that gentleman and those who were attracted there more from curiosity than from any feeling of sympathy with his character or politics. The platform was occupied by the members of the Institute and invited friends. The speaker was introduced by the President, Dr. Rees, in a few remarks. When the applause with which he was received had subsided, he spoke as follows:

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